

Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Budget Highlights and Goals

Assessments

FY2011 Highlights

- Handled a record level of appeals and stipulations while keeping the per diem and overtime costs very reasonable.
- Advocated and decided some 2,201 assessment appeals based on the evidence without a hearing thereby reducing the Alternate Board of Review costs.
- Legislation was passed reducing assessment and Board of Review publishing costs. This will help offset cost increases attributed to forecasted increase in Alternate Board of Review Per Diems and possible overtime.
- Hired a certified residential appraiser which has significantly strengthened the McHenry County Assessment's Office as well as add another resource for the Township Assessors.

FY2012 Goals

- Certify the 2011 Board of Review Assessment rolls to the county clerk by March 10, 2011 despite an anticipated record level of stipulations and appeals for McHenry County. This will take an exceptional effort from the Assessment's Staff and the Board of Review from September 1, 2011 to March 10, 2012 to accomplish this task. Possible assistance from the Recorder's Office and Treasurer's Office would help with this effort.
- Complete Sharepoint file conversion.